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Application No.:

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A METHOD FOR ENCODING IMAGE For:

> PIXELS, A METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGES AND A METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGES AIMED AT

QUALITATIVE RECOGNITION OF THE OBJECT REPRODUCED BY ONE OR

MORE IMAGE PIXELS

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to revive the aboveidentified International application, which was unintentionally abandoned. Applicant's attorney has due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A proper national stage filing is submitted herewith, together with the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m).

In the event that further information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney. In the event that there are additional fees required by this or any accompanying papers, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the undersigned's deposit account no. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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